



***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Anthony F. Menninger, et al.

Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND  
COMPUTER PROGRAM  
PRODUCT FOR NORMALIZING  
DATA IN A SUPPLY CHAIN  
MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated June 20, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the Amendment filed on October 7, 2005 and reconsideration and examination of the above-identified application in view of the amendments and remarks contained therein and the additional amendments provided herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: